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ACTIVE AGENT COMPOSITIONS  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)**

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Sir:

Applicants have calculated PTA for the captioned patent and have determined that the patent is entitled to 578 days PTA, as shown on the attached sheet, which shows the relevant delays under 37 CFR §§1.702(a) and (b), and under 37 CFR §§1.703(a) and (b).

The attached sheet details the circumstances during the prosecution of the application resulting in the patent that constitutes a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to expedite processing or examination of such application as set forth in § 1.704. FC:1455 200.00 DA

The required fee for this submission was submitted on December 28, 2009, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due for this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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